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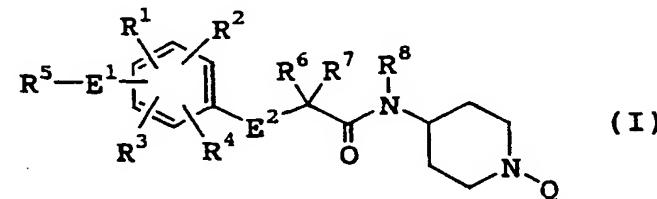
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(57) Abstract: There is provided an aminophenoxyacetamide derivative of the formula (I): wherein, R¹ to R⁴ are, independent from each other, hydrogen atom; optionally substituted alkyl group; E¹ is -NR⁴- and E² is oxygen atom or -NR¹⁰; Q is group -X-Y-Q' (X and Y are connecting bond; X is alkylene or alkenylene group, etc.; Y is selected from the groups consisting of C=O, NHC(=O), C(=O)NH, etc.; Q' is hydrogen atom or phenyl, pyridyl groups which

may be substituted, etc.), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. These compounds have neuroprotective effect by introducing the CalbindinD-28k, one of Ca²⁺-binding proteins. 11